



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Howard Carter III

Attorney Docket No. BOEI-1-1018

Serial No.: 10/068,234

Group Art Unit: 3746

Filing Date: February 5, 2002

Examiner: Michael Koczo, Jr.

Title: DUAL DRIVE FOR HYDRAULIC PUMP AND AIR BOOST COMPRESSOR

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office communication from the Examiner mailed March 23, 2004, Applicant resubmits the Response to Office Action filed November 17, 2003, in a form to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicant's corrected response is enclosed herein.

Claims 7 and 8 were previously dependent on claim 1 and were amended as new independent claims. Claim 9 was previously dependent on claim 8 and was also amended as a new independent claim. Claims 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 have been corrected to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.21II(A)(2).

Drawings that were filed with Applicant's Response dated November 17, 2003, are unchanged and are not being resubmitted.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing submission of this corrected response.

Respectfully submitted,

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